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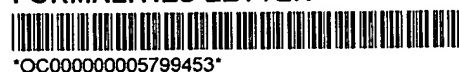
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$116.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE DATA

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 26, 2001,  
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Additional Claims Fee of \$116.00
5. Associate Power of Attorney
6. Information Disclosure Statement
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